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'58 U.J.A. REACHES \$241,700. MARK AS CANVASSERS URGED TO MAKE RETURNS



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT U.J.A. BANQUET

Some of the outstanding personalities who spoke at the Combined Tenth Anniversary Celebration and Inaugural Dinner of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal on April 23 are pictured at the Jewish Community Center. From left to right: Allan Branman, national chairman, Canadian Tenth Anniversary Committee, Congressman James Roosevelt, Lawrence Freiman, general chairman of the campaign and anniversary committee, His Excellency Arthur Lourie, Ambassador of Israel to Canada, and Bertram Loeb, president, Jewish Community Council of Ottawa and vice-chairman of the campaign.

ORT Marks Anniversary On June 3

Mrs. Ludwig Kaphan, the dynamic chairman of International Women's ORT, will be guest speaker at the Ottawa Women's ORT Culminating Dinner on Tuesday evening, June 3.

Added interest is the 10th Anniversary of ORT in Ottawa, which will be marked by an exciting program, specifically planned for this occasion.

Mrs. Kaphan has just returned from an extensive tour of ORT schools in Europe and Israel.

Shavuot Observed May 25 and 26

Shavuot, the Feast of Weeks, begins at sundown on Saturday evening, May 24 and is observed for a period of two days until sundown, Monday, May 26.

On Saturday and Sunday evenings, Services at all Congregations will begin at 8:30 p.m. On Sunday and Monday, Morning Services will commence at 8:30 a.m. at Congregation Beth Shalom, at 8:45 a.m. at Congregation Agudath Israel and at 9:00 a.m. at Congregations B'nai Jacob and Machzikei Adas.

Memorial Services for the departed will be recited on the second day of the holiday, Monday, May 26, at 10:30 a.m.

Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein will officiate at Congregation B'nai Jacob on Sunday, May 25, and at Congregation Beth Shalom on Monday, May 26. Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein will officiate at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Parents are reminded that children should absent themselves from school on Monday, May 26.

1958 UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF PLEDGES REPORTED UP TO MAY 21, 1958

BY DIVISIONS

Division	No. of Donors	1958 Contribution	Net Increase Over 1957
Special Nurses	70	\$153,910.00	\$ 533.00
Retail Merchants	137	13,844.00	864.00
Legal and Professional	19	4,403.00	190.00
Food	72	8,060.00	550.00
Public Service	151	6,802.00	1,048.00
Medical	17	4,560.00	534.00
Residential	239	8,182.00	1,168.00
Hodossah	1	42,000.00	4,000.00
Totals	706	\$241,761.00	\$8,887.00

REPORT LUNCHEON CALLED FOR THURSDAY, MAY 29

Over \$241,700.00 has been raised to date on behalf of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal and its seventeen beneficiary agencies, according to a press time announcement by Lawrence Freiman, general campaign chairman.

Mr. Freiman asked all workers with cards in their possession to make a maximum effort during the next few days so that final returns can be made at the report luncheon called for noon, Thursday, May 29 at the Jewish Community Center.

In reporting on the progress of the campaign at a recent meeting, Bertram Loeb, campaign vice-chairman pointed out that a great deal of "foot slogging" is still necessary if the campaign is to come within striking distance of its objective of \$329,500.00.

Many unreported cards are still in the hands of canvassers. These represent the difference between success and failure and canvassers are urged to make their returns immediately.

Critical Test Year

Donors who have not been called on as yet are asked to bear in mind that this is a critical test year for the continuation of combined fund-raising in this community.

Failure to surpass the 1957 total of \$275,000.00 could well mean a return to multiple appeals and separate campaigning in 1959.

Rising costs of local community services as well as increased needs in Israel, Europe and North Africa have placed added stress on the importance of exceeding last year's performance figures.

PAY TRIBUTE TO VOLUNTEERS

Both Mr. Freiman and Mr. Loeb paid tribute to the many volunteers who have participated actively in the campaign. They were particularly appreciative of the efforts of the divisional chairmen and the executive committee, whose names appear below.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

General Chairman: Lawrence Freiman; Vice-Chairman and Chairman, Administrative Committee: Bertram Loeb; Co-Treasurers: Leon Petegorsky and Abraham Shaffer; Honorary Vice-Chairman: Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C.; Samuel Berger, Q.C., Alex Betcherman, Michael R. Freedman, Emanuel Glatt, Morris Zagerman, Solomon Zelikovitz.

Critical Names: Hyman Soloway, Q.C., and J. Harold Shenkman, Co-Chairmen; Legal and Professional: Michael Greenberg, Chairmen; Vice-Chairmen: Jack Aaron, Frank Brodie, Ben Levin, Louis Stein, Sam Taller; Medical: Dr. Edward Wolstein, Chairman; Retail Merchants: A. Louis Achbar, Chairman; Vice-Chairmen: Joe Barrett, Lawrence Slover.

Food: Mervin Mirsky, Chairman; Residential: Harry Shinder, Chairman; Vice-Chairman: Nap Kapinsky; Public Service: David Golden, Chairman; Vice-Chairman: Harry Kotlarsky; Young Business and Professional: Norman Zagerman, Chairman; Vice-Chairmen: Lawrence Freedman, Kenneth Ritt.

Arrangements: Isidore Stone, Chairman; Publicity: Morris Berlin, Chairman; Tickets: David Zelikovitz and Nathan Zelikovitz, Co-Chairmen.



Mrs. Chaya Surchin

To Address Pioneer Women's Donor Dinner

The annual donor dinner of the local Council of Pioneer Women will be held on Wednesday evening, June 4 at the Histadrut Centre. Mrs. Chaya Surchin, National President of Pioneer Women will be the guest speaker.

One of Canada's outstanding Zionist leaders, Mrs. Surchin is now serving her second term as head of the Women's Labor Zionist Organization. She brings a scholarly Hebrew background to her leadership.

Mrs. Surchin was named to the Praesidium of the World Zionist Congress in 1958, and is also a member of the Actions Committee.

Under her direction, the Pioneer Women raised over \$2,000,000.00 in the United States and Canada during the past two years.

During her sojourn in Canada, Mrs. Surchin not only helped to found the Pioneer Women's branch in this country, but served as an officer of the Jewish National Fund, the Canadian Jewish Council and the Keren Hatarbut.

Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, establishes and maintains through its sister organization, the Moetzet Hapoalot in Israel, children's homes, day nurseries, rehabilitation centres for immigrant women and girls, vocational and trade schools, agricultural schools for teenagers and other social services throughout Israel.

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SHAVUOT

THE GIVING OF THE LAW

The festival of Shavuot has assumed major historic significance in Jewish life because it commemorates the proclamation of the Ten Commandments. It was at the Passover season that the liberation of the Israelites from bondage in Egypt first began, but their freedom was not complete until they gathered at Mount Sinai. Hence the festival of Shavuot, coming fifty days after the first day of Passover, is sometimes referred to as the closing Festival — that God's revealing Himself on Sinai was the crowning, glorious climax of the Exodus.

Until the first Shavuot the liberated slaves in the wilderness were free in a physical sense only. With the granting of the Law, the Israelites became spiritually emancipated from the immoral standards which dominated the ages before Sinai. Shavuot then marks the birth of the spiritual and moral law which has illuminated all of western civilization since the days of Moses.

To make it clear that the teachings of the Torah revealed at Sinai are for all mankind, the Book of Ruth, the story of one who voluntarily accepted Judaism in place of the idolatry of her people, is read on Shavuot. Here are found the words of faith: "Entreat me not to leave thee . . . for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God, my God. . . ."

THE FIRST FRUITS

Shavuot has also been called the "Feast of the First Ripe Fruits." In ancient Temple days, people journeyed to Jerusalem, the Holy City, at this season and brought their first fruits as offerings to the Temple.

According to the Bible, the three Pilgrimage Festivals were also seasonal holidays: Passover was the festival of early spring; Shavuot, the feast of the first fruits or the Spring harvest; Sukkot, the holiday of ingathering of the fall crops. Thus, in ancient days, these festivals were connected with the precarious career of farming. When the spring season arrived it meant that the soil was ready for planting. Our forefathers, then, prayed to God not merely for their historic liberation from Egyptian bondage but also for the liberation of the earth from the cold grip of winter. The custom of "praying for the seasonal dew" on Passover is related to that hope for the divine blessing to be bestowed upon the crops. The people then went back to their work on the soil — to plow and to plant. Upon the success of their work did their well-being and livelihood depend for the rest of the year.

It is in the light of this eager awaiting of God's blessing that we can appreciate the interpretation of the name "Shavuot" itself. The word means simply "weeks". It denotes that after the first day of Passover, there were seven weeks of toil and strain or fifty days of watchful waiting. Hence the celebration of Shavuot expressed the sense of gratitude for the success of the early crops. It is designated in the Bible as the festival of the harvest of first fruits (Exodus 23, 16).

THE REVELATION AT SINAI

Tradition tells that the ancient Jews counted hopefully each day that brought them closer to the moment when they were to be lifted up to the spiritual heights of the Torah. Hence the days of Seifirah or "counting" were regarded as a preparation for the great event of receiving the Torah.

Shavuot celebrates the growth of the plants in the earth and the reaping of the Spring harvest. It is a festival of nature — but also, it emphasizes the spiritual growth of our moral and religious heritage. The great event of the giving of the Law recalls not only the ripening of the first fruits of freedom which Moses wrested from Pharaoh for the Israelites, but the beginning of Israel's functioning as a lightbearer to all mankind as well. The lightning and the thunder which accompanied the Revelation on Sinai are symbols of the illumination and the message which the Jewish people must bring to the world — a message of justice and brotherhood. As Jews we continue, by our daily observance of the commandments of the Torah, to bear witness unto all mankind that "The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord."

Sisterhood News

BETH SHALOM

Mrs. Morris Zbar was elected president of the Beth Shalom Sisterhood at the annual closing luncheon held at the Jewish Community Center. She succeeds to the post held by Mrs. Bernard Alexander since the amalgamated Sisterhood was formed two years ago.

Mrs. Alexander presided at the luncheon which was addressed by Mrs. Michael Simon, wife of the Consul General of Israel. Mrs. Simon was introduced by Mrs. Isaac Levine and thanked by Mrs. Louis Coplan. The invocation was given by Mrs. Simon Eckstein.

In her opening remarks, Mrs. Alexander expressed her appreciation for the support she has received during the past two years. As a mark of the esteem in which she is held, Mrs. Zbar presented her with a suitably inscribed Kiddush cup.

Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., president of the Congregation, accepted a cheque for \$1,400.00 from Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Michael Freedman. The donation is to be used for the purpose of completing the Succah.

Reports were presented by the recording secretary, Mrs. Harold Pearl and by the treasurer, Mrs. Hy Maser. Mrs. Isaac Levine was convener of the luncheon. Mrs. David Baker was in charge of tickets, while Mrs. Jack Silverman and Mrs. Irving Lithwick were telephone conveners.

The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Schmelzer. Officers and committee chairmen elected follow:

Honorary President: Mrs. B. M. Alexander; President: Mrs. M. Zbar; First Vice-President: Mrs. M. R. Berke; Second Vice-President: Mrs. M. Greenberg; Recording Secretary: Mrs. N. Toronto; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. B. Bean; Treasurer: Mrs. N. Kizell; Social Secretary: Mrs. H. N. Pearl.

Committee Chairmen

Membership: Mrs. I. Levine; Program: Mrs. J. Barrett; Membership: Mrs. S. Sobcov; Publicity: Mrs. K. Smith; House: Mrs. M. Freedman and Mrs. M. Zagerman; Hospitality: Mrs. S. Goldfarb; Tickets: Mrs. D. Baker.

Youth: Mrs. H. Gould; Ways and Means: Mrs. E. Gluck and Mrs. C. H. Maser; Religious Enhancement: Mrs. M. Kizell and Mrs. D. Zelikovitz; Simchat Torah: Mrs. H. Baylin; Succot: Mrs. I. Lithwick and Mrs. N. Schechter; Purim: Mrs. J. Silverman.

Jam Shower: Mrs. I. Feldman; On Shabbat: Mrs. A. Hurtig; Kiddush: Mrs. I. Beiles and Mrs. N. Zelikovitz; Telephone: Mrs. M. K. Levinson and Mrs. I. Shore; Chumash: Mrs. S. Krasnick and Mrs. M. Zelikovitz; Sick Visiting: Mrs. M. Loeb and Mrs. A. Shore.

AGUDATH ISRAEL

The Fourth Annual Mother and Daughter Supper Banquet of the Sisterhood took place recently, with a capacity attendance.

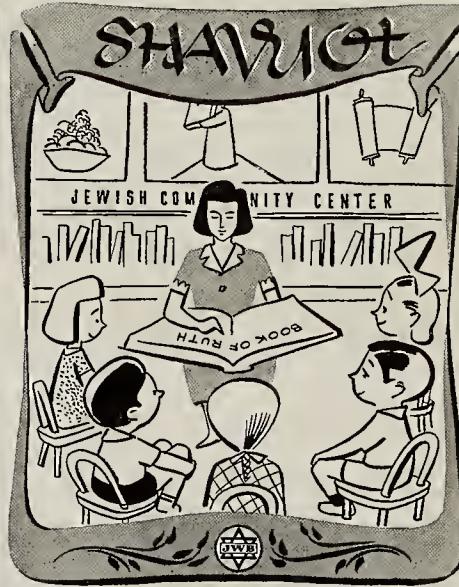
The evening opened with a candlelighting ceremony, in which the brides of the Congregation, their mothers and mothers-in-law participated. The accompanying narration was read by Mrs. Stanley Aron.

Mrs. Max Lieff gave the invocation and hamotze, and Mrs. David Mickenberg led the grace after the meal. The toast to the mothers was given by Miss Carole Levin, and Mrs. Mac Levin responded.

Mrs. Samuel Burstein gave the toast to the brides and presented each one with a copy of "The Jewish Home Beautiful" as well as a gift membership in Sisterhood.

Presentations were made to the leaders of the youth groups by Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, and to the Brownie leaders by Mrs. Samuel Teller.

An original musical play with an Israeli theme, written by Mrs. Samuel Burstein and Mrs. Julius



Leikin, was presented by members of the Intermediate and Junior Sisterhoods, under the direction of Mrs. Bert Migicovsky. Mrs. Ben Flesher directed the dancing, and Cantor Aptowitz sang. Piano accompaniment was by Mrs. Casey Szwedlow.

Mrs. Harry Saxe was in charge of tickets, assisted by Mrs. Louis Aron, and Mrs. Lyon Pearlman arranged the supper.

Closing Luncheon

At the closing luncheon of the Sisterhood on May 14, Mrs. Moses A. Brown, retiring president of the Eastern Canadian Branch of the National Women's League, was the guest speaker. She was introduced by Mrs. Norman Loeb.

Mrs. Brown installed the executive officers for the coming year in an impressive installation ceremony. The new officers are:

Honorary President: Mrs. Norman Loeb; Honorary Vice-President: Mrs. Harry Leikin; President: Mrs. Bert Migicovsky; Vice-Presidents: Mrs. Samuel Rothberg, Mrs. Lyon Pearlman, Mrs. Robert Ritter and Mrs. Hy Lithwick;

Treasurer: Mrs. Charles Spiro; Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Silverman; Recording Secretary: Mrs. Max Lieff; Financial Secretary: Mrs. Arthur Witen.

Mrs. Samuel Burstein recited the invocation and hamotze, and Mrs. David Aptowitz led the grace after the meal. Rabbi Burstein spoke on D'var Torah. Mrs. Samuel Rothberg presided at the meeting.

Presentations were made to Mrs. Charles Gavie and to Mrs. Henry Bloom on their departure from Ottawa.

A silver tray, inscribed in the name of Mrs. Max David, for devoted service, was presented to the Sisterhood.

Annual Spring Tea

The Annual Spring Tea for the Agudath Israel Sisterhood will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Caplan, 517 Island Park Drive, on Wednesday afternoon, May 28.

MACHZIKEI ADAS

On May 7, the Sisterhood held its annual closing dinner in the vestry rooms with Mrs. Edward Weiner in the chair. At the head table were Rabbi and Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein, Mrs. Weiner, Mrs. Harry Goldenberg, Mrs. Saul Saslove, Mrs. Robert Sadovay, Mrs. Sam Saslove, Mrs. W. Herscovitch, Mrs. N. Borenstein, Mrs. Harry Plet, and Mrs. P. Weltman.

Mrs. Eckstein presented "A Treasure For My Daughter" to each bride of 1957-58 on behalf of the Sisterhood. The newly-married ladies were: Mrs. Israel Zun-

der, Mrs. Joe Murray, Mrs. Philip Lazar, Mrs. Maurie Karp and Mrs. Marvin Blackstien.

Mrs. Harry Plet presented a Certificate of Trees in the Alex Betcherman Grove in Israel to Rabbi and Mrs. Eckstein honouring the birth of their new son.

Rabbi Eckstein who was guest speaker, chose as his topic "Peace in the Home". Mrs. H. Goldenberg gave the vote of thanks.

Mrs. Ralph Sternberg, on behalf of the Sisterhood, presented Mrs. Harry Plet with an Israeli plaque in appreciation for the many years of good work she has given for the Synagogue.

A successful Saturday morning Family Service was held May 10 honouring Mothers' Day. A kidush followed in the vestry rooms.

B'NAI JACOB

A special Mother's Day Service was held in conjunction with the regular Sabbath Morning Services in B'nai Jacob Synagogue on May 10. Rev. Samuel Schreiber conducted and brought greetings to the mothers. Julius Lewis, president of the Congregation, welcomed the members of the Sisterhood. David Kalin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kalin, did the reading of the Torah and the Mafot. Kidush was served with Mrs. Hans Kutner as convener.

The annual closing dinner took place on May 12, under the convenership of Mrs. S. Lipson and Mrs. Norman Wolfe. Mrs. Gustave Solman presided. Mrs. Simon L. Eckstein read the opening prayer. Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein was guest speaker. The Rabbi was introduced by the cultural chairman, Mrs. B. Sadovay, and thanked by Mrs. Samuel Schreiber. Among the guests at the head table was Julius Lewis, who brought greetings. Mrs. Lipson proposed a toast and read a poem commemorating the Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel.

Mrs. Alex Cherun, past president, reviewed the slate of officers for the coming year. Reports were read by the financial secretary, Mrs. H. Hecht, the recording secretary, Mrs. M. Narva, and the corresponding secretary, Mrs. I. Glustein. Mrs. David Radoff thanked and presented Mrs. L. Abrahams with a gift in appreciation of her loyal work on behalf of the Sisterhood.

Gifts were also presented to the new brides of the year as well as free memberships for the first year. These were Mrs. I. Atkins, Mrs. D. Chodikoff, Mrs. L. Friendy, Mrs. A. Lipson, Mrs. S. Litwack, Mrs. J. Sherman and Mrs. R. Sures.

The Sisterhood is planning a Garden Party to complete the season's activities.

Council To Display Work Of Leading Canadian Artists June 10 and 11

An exhibition and sale of nearly 150 paintings by leading Canadian artists from coast to coast is being sponsored by the Ottawa Section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The showing is to take place on Tuesday evening, June 10, and all day Wednesday, June 11 at the Assembly Hall, Lansdowne Park.

The non-jury exhibition will be officially opened by His Excellency, the Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey, CH, Governor General of Canada, on Tuesday evening, June 10. The opening will be by invitation only, with a closed ballot sale. On Wednesday, June 11, the paintings will be on view and for sale to the general public.

This project forms part of Council's policy to encourage the growth and recognition of Canadian cultural activities. Chairman Mrs. Jules Loeb and her committee are working hard to make this a memorable event in the capital, and the public is assured that the best in Canadian contemporary art will be displayed.

The paintings are being shipped to Ottawa through the courtesy of Motorways, Ottawa, Ltd. They will

range in price from \$35.00 to \$200.00.

The honorary advisers for this show are Alan Jarvis, Henri Masson, A. Y. Jackson, Arthur Lismer and Carl Schaefer.

The participating artists are as follows:

Jack Humphrey, Jean Paul Lemieux, Andre Garant, Alfred Pelan, Alfred Pinsky, Eric Goldberg, M. Reinblatt, John Lyman, Arthur Lismer, Goodridge Roberts, Albert Cloutier, Jacques de Tonnancour, Henri Masson, Roger Lariviere.

A. Y. Jackson, Claude Piché, Ghita Caiserman, Leon Bellefleur, Frederick B. Taylor, John Fox, Louis Muhlstock, Stanley Cosgrove, Gentile Tondino, Patrick Landry, Robert Hyndman, Paul Sanders, Duncan de Gergonneaux.

Gerald Trotter, Marion Scott, Andre Bieler, Clare Bice, Martha Rakine, Carl Schaefer, Harold Kam, Kazuo Nakamura, Visvaldis Reinhards, Alexander Miller, Aba Bayefsky, Tom Hodgson, Mrs. Paraskeva Clark, Tom La Pierre, Gustav Weisman, Henry G. Glyde, Norman Yates, Mrs. Bess Harris, Gordon Smith, John Korner and Herbert Siebuer.

Israel News At A Glance

Tenth Anniversary Celebrations

The whole of Israel, thousands of tourists, and Jews and non-Jews all over the world joined in celebrating the tenth anniversary of the momentous day ten years ago on which the oldest of living nations proclaimed the re-establishment of its sovereign state in its ancient homeland.

The celebrations of the anniversary itself began with a solemn session of the Knesset, were interrupted by a day of remembrance for the sons and daughters of Israel who gave their lives so that the nation might survive; came to a climax with an impressive military parade and march past in Jerusalem; and were brought to a close by a reconstruction of the historic session at which the Proclamation of Independence was read.

This was only the beginning, however, of Israel's Tenth Anniversary Year, which will be marked by the Tenth Anniversary Exhibition in Jerusalem, a variety of celebrations in town and country, and conventions of friends of Israel from many countries.

Foreign and Security Affairs

Israel is in favour of stopping all nuclear tests and destroying all nuclear weapons, the Prime Minister, David Ben-Gurion, wrote in reply to the Soviet Prime Minister's letter of April 4. Mr. Ben-Gurion's letter was delivered on April 25 by Ambassador Yosef Aviadar to Assistant Foreign Minister Fyodorin in Moscow.

In his brief reply to Mr. Khrushchev, Mr. Ben-Gurion recalled the loss of six million Jews at the hands of the Nazis, the revival of the State of Israel by the Jewish people and the tasks that lie ahead for the State.

General von Horn, the U.N. Chief of Staff, has been asked by the Foreign Minister, Mrs. Golda Meir, to deal with the desecration of the cemetery on Mount Olives and the return of two Israelis detained by Jordan.

Ben Cohen Heads B'nai B'rith Lodge

At the annual meeting of the B'nai B'rith Ottawa Lodge No. 885, Ben Cohen, prominent member of the organization, was elected president for the year 1958-59. He succeeds Frank Brodie, who has headed the Lodge for the past two years.

The full slate of officers elected follows:

President: Ben Cohen; 1st Vice-President: Stanley L. Glube; 2nd Vice-President: Jack Lobel; Secretary: Alan D. Abelson; Financial Secretary: Sidney Shapiro; Treasurer: Dr. Edward L. Shapiro; Chaplain: Frank Brodie; Wardens: Pinus Newman; Guardian: Sam Lampert.

Trustees: Ben Karp, Leonard Dworkin, I. Fagin, Morris Fleisher, Archie Goldfield, Ralph Saslove, Maurice Schwartz, Norman Zagerman, David Molot and Myer Duniger.

The newly-elected officers were installed on May 20.

Candle Lighting

For Shabbat

Baruch atah Adonai Eloheinu melech ha-olam asher kiddeshanu b'mitzvotav v'tzivanu l'hadlik neir shel Shabbat.

Schedule

May 23	Before 8:15 p.m. (Erev Shavuoth)
May 24	After 9:10 p.m. (Eve of Shavuoth II)
May 25	After 9:00 p.m.
May 30	Before 8:22 p.m.
June 6	Before 8:27 p.m.
June 13	Before 8:33 p.m.
June 20	Before 8:35 p.m.
June 27	Before 8:36 p.m.

New Jewish Telephone Directory Being Prepared

The Labour Zionist Council of Ottawa wishes to announce that they are now preparing their seventh annual Jewish Telephone Directory which they expect to publish shortly. In the past year, there have been many changes of address, phone numbers, new arrivals, departures, etc. To assist in the publication of an accurate and up-to-date directory, please fill in your name, address and phone number and mail to Ottawa Jewish Telephone Directory, 292 Laurier Ave. East.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____



ENERGETIC COMMITTEE PLANS ART EXHIBIT AND SALE

Members of the Arrangements Committee for the First Exhibition and Sale of Paintings sponsored by the Ottawa Section, National Council of Jewish Women are shown at a recent meeting. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Lazarus Mirsky, Mrs. Edward Abrahams, Mrs. Jules Loeb, Mrs. Samuel Berger, Mrs. Jack Snaw. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Victor Gould, Mrs. William Newman, Mrs. Joseph Shmelzer, Mrs. Morris Zagerman, Mrs. John Halsman, Mrs. John Caplan, Mrs. David Loeb. Absent: Mrs. Murray Rasman and Mrs. Abraham Rabin.

With The Day School And Talmud Torah

Parents who have children eligible for Grade 1 in the Day School are reminded that registration is now taking place. Particulars can be obtained from the school at 453 Rideau Street, or by calling CE 4-3377.

The Day School is also inaugurating a new library for children. Organizations and individuals who may be interested in making contributions can be assured that the books are needed and will certainly be used.

Acknowledge Library Contributions

The Library Committee of the Jewish Community Center acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following contributions for the purchase of books:

In memory of Rabbi Boruch Kravetz, by the Councillite Group, National Council of Jewish Women — \$100.00.

In honour of the birth of Barry Eckstein, by the United Synagogues of Ottawa — \$25.00.

In memory of Benjamin Eskin, by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Victor.

In memory of Mrs. Eva Feller, by Mrs. Ethel Goodfield; by Mrs. Dora Victor and Miss Ruth Victor; by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Victor; and by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

In memory of Mrs. Eva Goldfield, by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kaschie.

In memory of Dr. Jack Rossman, by Esther and Henry Baylin; by Sally and Morton Taller; and by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

In memory of Hyman Steinberg, by Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders.

In memory of Mrs. O. Sternberg, by Mrs. Barney Weiss.

Mizrachi News

The Tenth Anniversary of the State of Israel was celebrated by members and friends of the Rachel Kizell Chapter of Mizrachi at the home of Mrs. Isaac Beiles.

The guest speaker, Mrs. Itzchak Kerstein touched the group with her personal experiences during the war of liberation in 1948.

Mrs. Max Kizell, chapter president, announced that a successful rummage sale and tea had been held during the month of April. Volunteer teams for the United Jewish Appeal were also arranged.

Named Guide Commissioner For Sandy Hill

The Ottawa Division of the Girl Guides Association has honoured Mrs. Sam Newman by naming her District Commissioner of Guides and Brownies for the Sandy Hill District. She will serve for a three-year period.

Mrs. Newman has headed the 13th Ottawa Brownies, who meet at the Jewish Community Center, for the past five years. She brings a wealth of experience to her new post, and we wish her every success in her good work.

The Library Corner

By Rickie Loomer

Some of the new adult non-fiction books available in the Library of the Jewish Community Center are as follows:

"Max Nordau" by Meir Ben-Horin. A biography of one of the founding fathers of modern Zionism.

"The Court Jew" by Selma Stern. A history of the rise and fall of the court Jews during the period of absolutism in Central Europe.

"Adventures in Brothhood" by James Pitt. The book assesses the impact of the National Conference of Christians and Jews on America and the world. The first systematic attempt in history to combat prejudice and bigotry by mobilizing the knowledge of social scientists, the techniques of educators and the moral dynamism of religious people.

"The Parent and the Jewish Day School" by Dr. Louis Nulman. Reflections of parents to a Jewish all-day school.

"Judaic Lore In Heine" by Israel Tabak. Shows the influence of the Hebrew heritage on Heine's art and thought.

The circulation of books continues to increase, with 50% more taken out during the month of April as compared to April of last year.

Your are cordially invited to attend the

TALMUD TORAH

GRADUATION EXERCISES

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 AT 8:30 P.M.

MAIN AUDITORIUM

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER

PLAN TO ATTEND THE

34th NATIONAL CONVENTION

Zionist Organization of Canada

MAY 31 - JUNE 3, 1958

KING EDWARD HOTEL, TORONTO

PERSONALIA

Cradle Roll

Baby daughter Anna Lea (Chana Layah) born April 8, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballon (nee Esther Davis).

Baby daughter Rona born April 29, 1958 in Waukegan, Ill., to Mr. and Mrs. Zvi Ben Shalom (nee Miriam Ages).

Baby son Gordon Joseph (Gavril Yosef) born April 1, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berezin (nee Tammie Mirell).

Baby son Brian Gerald (Boruch Yonah) born April 16, 1958 in Toronto, Ontario, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Blackstein (nee Sheila Ballon).

Baby son Steven Leonard (Itzhak Lazer) born May 11, 1958 in Toronto, Ontario, to Dr. and Mrs. Irving Dain (nee Joyce Fines).

Baby son Avishai born May 19, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Erell (nee Pua Barkol).

Baby son Howard Jacob (Tzvi Yaakov) born March 22, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friendly (nee Anna Weller).

Baby daughter Hinda Rochel born March 28, 1958 in Montreal, Quebec, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goldberg (nee Edith Kardish).

Baby son Norman Ian (Nachum Itzhak) born April 19, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Goldstein (nee Malka Jacobson).

Baby daughter Rebecca Pamela (Rivka Pesha) born May 5, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Gottlieb (nee Sandra Kaufman).

Baby daughter Elinor Joy (Yenta Frada) born April 5, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Green (nee Sandra Zelikovitz).

Baby daughter Karen Gail born May 3, 1958 in Montreal, Quebec, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kofman (nee Roslyn Gittleson).

Baby son Evan (Chaim) born April 25, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landis (nee Anita Goldfield).

Baby son Douglas Mark (Meir) born May 9, 1958 in Sydney, Nova Scotia, to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Moroff (nee Goldie Korn).

Baby son Alan (Chono) born April 7, 1958 to Doctor and Mrs. Morris Resnick (nee Sarah Weinstein).

Baby daughter Ina (Eta Raziel) born May 1, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sandler (nee Eleanor Stein).

Baby daughter Sorel Freema (Sora Frimit) born April 23, 1958 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sherman (nee Molly Schreiber).

Marriage

Congratulations are extended to: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lithwick (nee Sylvia Roslyn Satov) who were married April 20, 1958 at Congregation Agudath Israel.



SOFTBALL LEAGUE HOLDS AWARD DINNER

Members of the executive and two of the 1957 trophy winners are shown at the Jewish Boys' Softball League banquet held recently at the Jewish Community Center. Guest speakers were Jack Koffman and Jack Kinsella of the Citizen. The 1958 season opened at York St. School on May 21. Seated left to right: Bill Sternberg, captain of the 1957 winning I.G.A. team and Wayne Feller, rookie award winner. Standing left to right: Louis Sherman, president; Joe Liff, secretary and Percy Addelman, manager of the winning team and league executive member. Sid Addelman, batting champ and Mike Sox, most valuable player were unable to be present.

Engagements

Congratulations are extended to:

Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Mayberger to Morris Schachnow of New York City, son of Mrs. Hermine Rubin and the late Mr. Solomon Schachnow.

Lily, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morin to Moise Feig of Israel.

Rochelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pleet to Allan Caplan of Montreal, Quebec, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yale Caplan.

Diane Sandra Slavin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Slavin to Murray Grafstein of Peterborough, Ontario, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grafstein.

Bar-Mitzvahs

Congratulations are extended to:

Allen (Abraham), son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Kathnelson, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 3, 1958 at Congregation Machzik Adas.

Harvey Seymour (Daniel Shmuel), son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Levine, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, May 17, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

Frank Samuel (Ephriam Selig), son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Slover, whose Bar-Mitzvah was celebrated on Saturday morning, April 26, 1958 at Congregation Agudath Israel.

Condolences

The entire community extends condolences to the families of the late:

George Phillip Abrahams, beloved husband of Rachel Abrahams and father of Phillip and Isabel.

Gertrude Davis, beloved mother of Harold.

Eva Feller, beloved mother of Joe, Eddie and Henry.

Rubin Halpern, beloved father of George, Abe, Sophie Katz and Mary Blum.

Israel Hartman, beloved husband of Tillie Hartman and father of Sidney, Joseph, Jack, Roy, Abraham, Harry and Sarah Silverman.

Max Litwack, beloved husband of Dora Litwack and father of Hyman, Sidney, Val and Libby Glube.

Dr. Jack Rossman, beloved husband of Frances Rossman and father of Lloyd, Lewis and Vivian.

Fanny Sternberg, beloved mother of Ralph, Rose and Ray Levin.

Rebecca Wolfe, beloved wife of Joseph Wolfe and mother of Miriam Levitin.

May their memory be a blessing. May the Almighty comfort their loved ones.



GATHER FOR COMMUNITY TRIBUTE TO ISRAEL

Head table guests are shown at the Jewish Community Center before the community-wide dinner marking the local observance of Israel's Tenth Anniversary and the launching of the 1958 United Jewish Appeal. Seated left to right: Mrs. Lawrence Bilsky, Bertram Loeb, His Excellency, Arthur Laurie, Lawrence Freiman, Alton Bronfman, David Zelikovitz, Mrs. Hyman Bassin. Standing left to right: Controller Samuel Berger, Q.C., Alex Butcherman, Bernard M. Alexander, Q.C., Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, Rev. Joseph Robin, Hyman Bassin, Rabbi Simon L. Eckstein.

Bat-Mitzvah

Congratulations are extended to:

Diane Spieler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Loeb, whose Bat-Mitzvah was celebrated on Friday evening, May 16, 1958 at Congregation Beth Shalom.

B'nai B'rith Camp Fees Payable June 23 and 24

The Board of Directors of Camp B'nai B'rith wishes to advise parents of first period and full period campers that fees will be payable on Monday and Tuesday evenings, June 23 and 24, from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock, at the Jewish Community Center. The co-operation of all concerned will be appreciated.

Plans are well under way for a bumper 1958 camp season.

Dates To Remember For B.B. Women

On Wednesday, June 4, the annual Camp B'nai B'rith Tea will take place at the home of Mrs. Harry Baker, 749 Island Park Drive, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Convene is Mrs. Lawrence Slover, with Mrs. Hy Lithwick and Mrs. Jacie Horwitz, co-conveners. The chapter expects a good turnout and hopes that everyone will give this project their full support.

Discarded jewellry in good condition is required for prizes for the "Strike It Rich" booth being staffed by the Chapter on Thursday, June 6, on the grounds of Ashbury College. The project is in support of the Save the Children Fund. The chairman, Mrs. Herbert Zagerman should be called at PA 9-0804 if you can assist.

Prospective Girl Guides interested in joining a new group at the Jewish Community Center are asked to contact Mrs. Sam Newman at CE 5-1517.

"Quickie" Course Begins June 2

For the past two weeks, sounds of healthful exercise have been heard morning and afternoon at the Jewish Community Center as the ladies registered in the current Slim 'n Trim series go through their paces under the expert eye of Mrs. Hy Hershorn. The present courses end on May 31.

The courses have been so successful that many of the participants have already registered for a two-week refresher course beginning June 2. Some space is still available, and anyone interested is asked to call the Center at CE 5-7258.



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JULY 2 - AUGUST 13, 1958

Ages 4 and 5. 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

CAMP SHALOM — \$60.00

Ages 6, 7 and 8. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

CAMP ADVENTURE — \$60.00

Ages 9, 10, 11. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SENIOR CAMP — \$60.00

Ages 12 and 13. 9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Accommodation is limited.

Call the Jewish Community Center

for application forms and further information.